

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.) **NOTICE: Attorneys MUST Indicate All Re-filed Cases Below.**

### I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Regina Peragine

### DEFENDANTS

Florida Dept. of Transportation

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff **Broward**  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant **Broward**  
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

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(d) Check County Where Action Arose:  MIAMI-DADE  MONROE  BROWARD  PALM BEACH  MARTIN  ST. LUCIE  INDIAN RIVER  OKEECHOBEE  HIGHLANDS

### II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION

(Place an "X" in One Box Only)

1 U.S. Government Plaintiff  3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)

2 U.S. Government Defendant  4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

### III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES

(Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
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### IV. NATURE OF SUIT

(Place an "X" in One Box Only)

#### CONTRACT

110 Insurance  
 120 Marine  
 130 Miller Act  
 140 Negotiable Instrument  
 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment  
 151 Medicare Act  
 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans)

153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits  
 160 Stockholders' Suits  
 190 Other Contract  
 195 Contract Product Liability  
 196 Franchise

#### REAL PROPERTY

210 Land Condemnation  
 220 Foreclosure  
 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment  
 240 Torts to Land  
 245 Tort Product Liability  
 290 All Other Real Property

#### PERSONAL INJURY

310 Airplane  
 315 Airplane Product Liability  
 320 Assault, Libel & Slander  
 330 Federal Employers' Liability  
 340 Marine

#### PERSONAL INJURY

365 Personal Injury - Product Liability  
 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical  
 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY

370 Other Fraud  
 371 Truth in Lending  
 380 Other Personal Property Damage  
 385 Property Damage Product Liability

#### PRISONER PETITIONS

**Habeas Corpus:**  
 463 Alien Detainee  
 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence  
 530 General  
 535 Death Penalty Other:  
 540 Mandamus & Other  
 550 Civil Rights  
 555 Prison Condition  
 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement

#### FORFEITURE/PENALTY

625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881  
 690 Other

#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

820 Copyrights  
 830 Patent  
 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application  
 840 Trademark  
 880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016

#### LABOR

710 Fair Labor Standards Acts  
 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations  
 740 Railway Labor Act  
 751 Family and Medical Leave Act  
 790 Other Labor Litigation  
 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act

#### SOCIAL SECURITY

861 HIA (1395ft)  
 862 Black Lung (923)  
 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))  
 864 SSID Title XVI  
 865 RSI (405(g))

#### FEDERAL TAX SUITS

870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)  
 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609

#### OTHER STATUTES

375 False Claims Act  
 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))  
 400 State Reapportionment  
 410 Antitrust  
 430 Banks and Banking  
 450 Commerce  
 460 Deportation  
 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations  
 480 Consumer Credit (15 USC 1681 or 1692)  
 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)  
 490 Cable/Sat TV  
 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange  
 890 Other Statutory Actions  
 891 Agricultural Acts  
 893 Environmental Matters  
 895 Freedom of Information Act  
 896 Arbitration  
 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision  
 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes

### V. ORIGIN

(Place an "X" in One Box Only)

1 Original Proceeding

2 Removed from State Court

3 Re-filed (See VI below)

4 Reinstated or Reopened  5 Transferred from another district (specify)

6 Multidistrict Litigation Transfer

7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

9 Remanded from Appellate Court

### VI. RELATED/RE-FILED CASE(S)

(See instructions: a) Re-filed Case  YES  NO

b) Related Cases  YES  NO

DOCKET NUMBER:

JUDGE:

4/11/25

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and Write a Brief Statement of Cause (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

### VII. CAUSE OF ACTION

Fla. Civil Rights Act, codified at Chapter 760, Fla. Statute 42 USC Section 2000

LENGTH OF TRIAL via days estimated (for both sides to try entire case)

### VIII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

#### DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND:  Yes  No

ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE & CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
DATE 4/11/25

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD